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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
HEED, Björn) Examiner: Leonard R. Leo
Serial No.: 08/737,042) Art Unit: 3743
Filed: October 30, 1996)
For: HEAT EXCHANGER AND METHOD FOR ITS MANUFACTURE
Attorney Docket No.: C35620

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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April 17, 2000

Sir:

Responsive to your Office Action dated October 27, 1999, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

5. (Thrice Amended) A recuperative heat exchanger for the exchange of heat across a plurality of heat transferring planar elements between a first fluid medium and a second fluid medium, said fluid mediums flowing in opposite directions to each other on opposite sides of said planar elements, said heat exchanger comprising: